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**Date of Recount:**

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

**County:**

Vilas County

**Office to be Recounted:**

Supreme Court – State of Wisconsin

**Original Result:**

David T. Prosser, Jr. 4,204

Joanne F. Kloppenburg 2,820

**Canvass Board Members:**

David R. Alleman Vilas County Clerk

Edith Kukanich Board of Canvass – declared Republican

Gary Milanowski Board of Canvass – declared Democrat

**Other Personnel:**

Tabulators:

a. Kristine Duening-Vilas County Payroll & Accounts Clerk

b. Debbie Brown – City of Eagle River Municipal Clerk

Clerical Support:

a. Lynn Bybee – Vilas County Deputy County Clerk

**Others Present:**

Note: Individuals listed below were present for all or part of the proceedings that occurred on April 27 and April 28, 2011.

Joanne F. Kloppenburg Support Team:

a. Kay Hoff - Candidate Representative, both days

b. Mary Jo Berner – assistant, April 28<sup>th</sup> only

c. David Hanselman – assistant, both days

d. Elisa Farmilant – assistant, April 28<sup>th</sup> only

e. Anita Kososky – assistant, April 27<sup>th</sup> only

f. Helen Welch – assistant, April 27<sup>th</sup> only

g. Dixie Zietlow – assistant, April 27<sup>th</sup> only

David T. Prosser, Jr. Support Team:

a. Dennis Burg – Candidate Representative, both days

b. Carol Cady – assistant, both days

c. Mary Lou Hjenvick - assistant, both days

d. Shirley Kufeldt - assistant, April 28<sup>th</sup> only

e. James Lynn - assistant, both days

f. Tom Nitz – assistant, both days

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- g. Sheri Shoberg – assistant, both days
- h. Paula Visner – assistant, both days

**News Media:**

- a. Ken Anderson – reporter, present the morning of April 27<sup>th</sup> for convening of recount

**Notification:**

The clerk verified that sufficient public notice was previously given.

**Convene Recount:**

Vilas County Clerk David R. Alleman arrived at the recount room at 8:55 A.M. in custody of all ballots to be recounted. He convened the State of Wisconsin Supreme Court Recount at 9:00 A.M. First order of business was the introduction of the Vilas County Board of Canvassers, the tabulators and the Deputy County Clerk. The tabulators were publically administered the Official Oath (EB-154). The Board of Canvassers were also publically administered the Official Oath (reaffirmation). The County Clerk then described the procedures to be followed during the recount. He closed his remarks by addressing both parties present, regarding how they were to conduct themselves during the recount proceedings. The recount then began.

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**TOWN OF ARBOR VITAE**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 9:22 A.M.

Arbor Vitae memory card 10A00 inserted and sealed #457322. Successful test conducted. Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Arbor Vitae

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	556
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	413
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>969</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 976

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**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

63

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

62 and 1 April 5<sup>th</sup> reject

**Notes:**

Arbor Vitae ballot bag seal #0162517 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated two additional OS votes cast for Kloppenburg. Prosser rep challenged the results. The clerk and tabulators separated ballots by candidate and recounted manually. Same results. The clerk identified two ballots cast for Kloppenburg that appeared to be insufficiently marked and labeled them Exhibit A and Exhibit B. The Board of Canvassers reasoned that both votes may not have been originally counted by the Arbor Vitae OS due to insufficient marking. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that the obvious voter intent on both ballots indicated Kloppenburg and allowed the two votes to remain added to that candidate's total. There was no further challenge issued by the Prosser rep. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. 33 manual ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. Arbor Vitae ballot bag re-sealed # 0162610.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

971 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	556
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	415
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>971</b>

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**TOWN OF BOULDER JUNCTION**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 11:24 A.M.

Boulder Junction memory card 20A00 inserted and sealed #457304. Successful test conducted.

Counter at zero

**Name of Municipality:**

Boulder Junction

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

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**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	321
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	213
Scattering	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 570

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

84

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

84

**Notes:**

Boulder Junction ballot bag seal #0162525 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one additional OS vote cast for Prosser. The Kloppenburg rep challenged the results. The clerk and tabulators separated ballots by candidate and recounted manually. Same results. The clerk identified one ballot cast for Prosser that appeared to be insufficiently marked and labeled it Exhibit A. The Board of Canvassers reasoned that the vote may not have been originally counted by the Boulder Junction OS due to insufficient marking. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that the obvious voter intent on the ballot indicated Prosser and allowed the one vote to remain added to that candidate's total. There was no further challenge issued by the Kloppenburg rep. The OS recount also indicated a total of two scattering, one less than counted April 5<sup>th</sup>. The OS machine had rejected one ballot with a write-in for James Barry III due to the lack of any marking in the corresponding oval. This ballot was labeled Exhibit B. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined the obvious voter intent on the ballot indicated the write-in named and added the vote to the total of write-ins. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Boulder Junction ballot bag re-sealed # 0162620.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

538 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	322
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	213
Scattering	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>538</b>

**A lunch break was called at this time with all present notified that recount proceedings would resume at 1:30 P.M.. The recount room was vacated by all present and secured by the County Clerk.**

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**TOWN OF CLOVERLAND**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Cloverland memory card 30A00 inserted and sealed #457369. No test deck could be provided by the Cloverland municipal clerk. (correspondence attached). Both candidate reps were notified of this fact but did not challenge the lack of a test.

Counter at zero

**Name of Municipality:**

Cloverland

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	195
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	147
Scattering	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 346

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

10

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

10

**Notes:**

Cloverland ballot bag seal #0162522 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results matched April 5<sup>th</sup> totals for each candidate. The clerk identified one absentee ballot cast for Prosser that had not been initialed by the municipal clerk or by any other election official. All areas requiring initials were blank. The clerk labeled it Exhibit A. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that this ballot was invalid and should not have been previously counted. One vote was removed from that candidate's total. There was no challenge issued by the Prosser rep. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Cloverland ballot bag re-sealed #0162609.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

343 total votes

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**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	194
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	147
Scattering	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343</b>

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**TOWN OF CONOVER**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 2:10 P.M.

Conover memory card 40A00 inserted and sealed #457307. Successful test conducted.  
Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Conover

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	221
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	150
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 375

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

22

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

22

**Notes:**

Conover ballot bag seal #0162535 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated two additional OS votes cast for Prosser. The Kloppenburg rep challenged the results. The clerk and tabulators separated ballots by candidate and recounted manually. Same results. The clerk identified two ballots for Prosser that appeared to be insufficiently marked and labeled them Exhibit A and Exhibit B. The Board of Canvassers reasoned that both votes may not have been originally counted by the Conover OS due to insufficient marking. The Board of Canvassers

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unanimously determined that the obvious voter intent on both ballots indicated Prosser and allowed the two votes to remain added to that candidate's total. There was no further challenge issued by the Kloppenburg rep. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. No manual ballots were present. Conover ballot bag re-sealed # 0162608.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

373 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	223
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	150
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>373</b>

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**TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 3:02 P.M.

Lac du Flambeau memory card 50A00 inserted and sealed #457340. Successful test conducted. Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Lac du Flambeau

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	260
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	280
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>540</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 547

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

42

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

40

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**Notes:**

Lac du Flambeau ballot bag seal #0162528 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one less OS vote cast for Prosser and two additional OS votes cast for Kloppenburg. The Prosser rep challenged the loss of the Prosser vote. The clerk and tabulators separated ballots by candidate and recounted manually. Same results. The deputy clerk informed the Board of Canvassers that the municipal clerk of Lac du Flambeau verbally reported to the deputy clerk on Election Day, April 5<sup>th</sup>, that a jammed OS ballot may have been counted twice. The OS tape from April 5<sup>th</sup> also indicated that one additional OS ballot was cast than was now indicated by the recount OS tape. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that the loss of one OS vote for Prosser was due to a duplicate Prosser vote improperly cast on April 5<sup>th</sup> and let the revised count stand. There was no further challenge issued by the Prosser rep. The Prosser rep also did not challenge the two additional Kloppenburg votes. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Lac du Flambeau ballot bag re-sealed # 0162607.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

541 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	259
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	282
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>541</b>

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**TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 4:03 P.M.

Land O' Lakes memory card 60A00 inserted and sealed #457310. Successful test conducted. Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Land O' Lakes

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	233
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	103
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>336</b>

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**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 347

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

19

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

19

**Notes:**

Land O' Lakes ballot bag seal #0162587 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results matched April 5<sup>th</sup> totals for each candidate. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. No manual ballots were present. Land O' Lakes ballot bag re-sealed # 0162606.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

336 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	233
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	103
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>336</b>

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**TOWN OF LINCOLN**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 4:35 P.M.

Lincoln memory card 70A00 inserted and sealed #457301. Successful test conducted.

Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Lincoln

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	464
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	327
Scattering	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>792</b>

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**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 805

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

47

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

47

**Notes:**

Lincoln ballot bag seal #0162573 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one less OS vote cast for Kloppenburg and three additional OS votes cast for Prosser. The Kloppenburg rep challenged the loss of the Kloppenburg vote. Clerk and tabulators separated ballots by candidate and recounted manually. Hand count resulted in one additional Kloppenburg vote cast than indicated by the current OS count. The clerk identified one OS ballot cast for Kloppenburg that appeared to be insufficiently marked and labeled it Exhibit A. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that the obvious voter intent on that ballot indicated Kloppenburg and reasoned that the current OS machine in use may have failed to count the vote due to insufficient marking. The Board of Canvassers added that vote to the candidate's total. The Kloppenburg rep did not challenge the three additional Prosser votes counted. There was no challenge issued by the Prosser rep. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Lincoln ballot bag re-sealed # 0162619.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

795 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	467
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	327
Scattering	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>795</b>

**At 5:44 P.M. the clerk called for a recess in the proceedings, to resume Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. All persons left the recount room and it was secured by the clerk. All ballots were returned to the County Clerk's office and secured.**

**Re-convene Recount April 28, 2011:**

Vilas County Clerk David R. Alleman arrived at the recount room at 8:55 A.M. in custody of all ballots to be recounted. He convened the State of Wisconsin Supreme Court Recount at 9:00 A.M. Candidate reps and assistants were asked to be more respectful of the personal space surrounding recount staff. The recount proceedings were then continued.

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TOWN OF MANITOWISH WATERS

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 9:03 A.M.

Manitowish Waters memory card 80A00 inserted and sealed #457327. No test deck was present. Both candidate reps were notified of this fact but did not challenge the lack of a test. (Test deck arrived in the April 28<sup>th</sup> mail later that day) Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Manitowish Waters

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	265
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	110
Scattering	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 407

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

56

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

56

**Notes:**

Manitowish Waters ballot bag seal #0162573 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results matched April 5<sup>th</sup> totals for each candidate. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Manitowish Waters ballot bag re-sealed # 0162618.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

377 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	265
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	110
Scattering	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>

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TOWN OF PHELPS

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 9:32 A. M.

Phelps memory card 90A00 inserted and sealed #457335. Successful test conducted.  
Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Phelps

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	325
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	174
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>499</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 509

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

52

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

52

**Notes:**

Phelps ballot bag seal #0162554 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results matched April 5<sup>th</sup> totals for each candidate. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Phelps ballot bag re-sealed # 0162601.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

499 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	325
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	174
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>499</b>

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TOWN OF PLUM LAKE

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 10:07 A.M.

Plum Lake memory card 100A00 inserted and sealed #457323. Successful test conducted.  
Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Plum Lake

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	132
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	81
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 215

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

14

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

14

**Notes:**

Plum Lake ballot bag seal #0162576 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one additional OS vote cast for Prosser. There was no challenge issued by the Kloppenburg rep. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. No manual ballots were present. Plum Lake ballot bag re-sealed # 0162606.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

214 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	133
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	81
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>

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**TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 10:36 P.M.

Presque Isle memory card 110A00 inserted and sealed #457332. Successful test conducted.  
Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Presque Isle

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	184
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	112
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 300

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

38

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

38

**Notes:**

Presque Isle ballot bag seal #0162580 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results matched April 5<sup>th</sup> totals for each candidate. The Board of Canvassers noted that 2 absentee ballot applications were originally accepted unsigned, and that one absentee was not listed on the poll list. The Board of Canvassers determined that the number of absentee ballots applied for matched the number of absentee ballots cast. They determined that the poll list count exceeded the number of votes cast. They further determined that it would be impossible to determine which of the 2 unsigned absentee applications matched the absentee ballots cast. This resulted in no rejection of any absentee ballots. No challenge was issued by either candidate's rep. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. No manual ballots were present. Presque Isle ballot bag re-sealed # 0162603.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

296 total votes

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**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	184
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	112
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296</b>

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**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 11:28 A.M.

St. Germain memory card 120A00 inserted and sealed #457384. Successful test conducted.  
Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

St. Germain

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	450
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	275
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>725</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 743

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

53

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

53

**Notes:**

St. Germain ballot bag seal #0162541 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated two additional OS votes cast for Prosser. There was no challenge issued by the Kloppenburg rep. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. St. Germain ballot bag re-sealed # 0162605.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

727 total votes

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**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	452
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	275
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>

**A lunch break was called at this time with all present notified that recount proceedings would resume at 1:00 P.M.. The recount room was vacated by all present and secured by the County Clerk. Recount reconvened at 1:00 P.M.**

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**TOWN OF WASHINGTON**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 1:04 P.M.

Washington memory card 130A00 inserted and sealed #457312. Successful test conducted. Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Washington

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	256
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	213
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>469</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 471

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

41

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

37

**Notes:**

Washington ballot bag seal #0162518 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one less OS vote cast for Kloppenburg. This was not challenged by the Kloppenburg rep. The clerk identified three absentee ballots cast for Kloppenburg and two absentee ballots

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cast for Prosser that had not been initialed by the municipal clerk or by any other election official. All areas requiring initials were blank. The clerk labeled the three Kloppenburg ballots Exhibits A, B and C. The clerk labeled the two Prosser ballots Exhibits D and E. The clerk then identified one regular ballot cast for Prosser that had only been initialed by one election inspector. No other sets of initials were present. The clerk labeled this Prosser ballot Exhibit F. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that these six ballots were invalid and should not have been previously counted. Three votes were removed from the Kloppenburg total and three votes were removed from the Prosser total. There was no challenge issued by either candidate's rep. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Washington ballot bag re-sealed # 0162604.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

462 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	253
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	209
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462</b>

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**TOWN OF WINCHESTER**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 1:52 P.M.

Winchester memory card 140A00 inserted and sealed #457326. Successful test conducted.

Counter at zero.

**Name of Municipality:**

Winchester

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	164
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	79
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 265

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**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

60

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

60

**Notes:**

Winchester ballot bag seal #0162569 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one less OS vote cast for Kloppenburg and two less OS votes cast for Prosser. Included in the Winchester ballot bag were five original absentee ballots clipped together, with a note from the municipal clerk indicating that these five original absentee ballots were remade after April 5<sup>th</sup> by order of the GAB, as part of a recount conducted by Winchester to determine the outcome of the office of Town Chair. These five original absentee ballots were not fed through the OS machine as part of this recount. The clerk identified five OS ballots that had not been initialed by the municipal clerk or by any other election official. The only votes cast on these ballots were for the office of Winchester Town Chair and those votes matched votes cast for the Winchester Town Chair on the five original absentee ballots. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that in all probability these were the five remade ballots referred to and used in the Winchester Town Chair recount. The clerk examined the five original absentee ballots and reported that three of these original ballots showed votes cast for candidates in the State Supreme Court race. One vote was cast for Kloppenburg and two votes were cast for Prosser. The Board of Canvassers unanimously determined that voter intent was obvious and that these votes needed to be added to each candidate's total, thus increasing the total votes cast for each candidate. Vote totals for each candidate now matched April 5<sup>th</sup> results. There was no challenge issued by either candidate's rep. TSX ballots were recounted by hand with no changes from April 5<sup>th</sup> totals. No manual ballots were present. Winchester ballot bag re-sealed # 0162617.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

243 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	164
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	79
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243</b>

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**CITY OF EAGLE RIVER**

**Electronic Voting Equipment Test Results:**

Time: 2:32 P.M.

Eagle River memory card 150A00 inserted and sealed #457355. Successful test conducted. Counter at zero.

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**Name of Municipality:**

Eagle River

**Reporting Unit:**

n/a

**Original Vote Total for Reporting Unit:**

David T. Prosser, Jr	178
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	143
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>

**Number of Voters from Registration List:**

Poll List count 327

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:**

32

**Number of Absentee Ballots:**

32

**Notes:**

Eagle River ballot bag seal #0162511 removed by clerk. Optical scan ballots fed. Results indicated one additional OS vote cast for Kloppenburg and two OS additional votes cast for Prosser. There was no challenge issued by either candidate's rep. No TSX ballots were present. No manual ballots were present. Eagle River ballot bag re-sealed # 0162616.

**Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:**

324 total votes

**Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	180
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	144
Scattering	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>324</b>

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**Final Recount Results:**

David T. Prosser, Jr.	4,210 (+6)
Joanne F. Kloppenburg	2,821 (+1)

**The Vilas County Board of Canvassers signed form GAB-106. The recount proceedings which began on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 were concluded at 3:12 P.M., Thursday, April 28, 2011.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**David R. Alleman  
Vilas County Clerk**